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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 3, 2003 of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 39-41, 43, 45 and 61-67. Claims 46, 47 and 51 stand objected to. A supporting Appeal Brief will be filed in due course.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b), a check in the amount of \$1,280.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the cost of filing the Notice of Appeal (\$330.00) and a three-month extension of time (\$950.00). The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Notice of Appeal are enclosed.

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